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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/027,922
Applicants: Nghia Chiem, *et al.*
Filed: December 21, 2001
Title: *Small Molecule Substrate Based Enzyme Activity Assays*
Attorney Docket No.: CVZ-003

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply (2 pages);
2. Copy of Response to Notice to File Missing Parts filed on July 2, 2002 (19 pages);
3. Copy of mailroom postcard acknowledging receipt of the Response and enclosures (1 page);
4. Copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply; and
5. Return mailroom postcard.

Please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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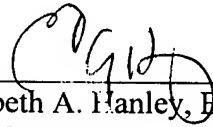
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO INCOMPLETE REPLY

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Incomplete Reply, dated July 30, 2002, enclosed herewith is a *duplicate* copy of the Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts and enclosures which were sent to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 2, 2002. Also enclosed is a copy of the mailroom postcard acknowledging receipt of the Response and enclosures. Note that two declarations, one signed by each inventor, were submitted with the Response on July 2, 2002. The Notice of Incomplete Reply, however, alleges

that the Response did not include these signed Declarations. This allegation is believed to be an error on the part of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office.

A Request for a Three-Month Extension of Time to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts was previously submitted with the Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, and a duplicate of that Request is also enclosed herewith. Applicants hereby request any additional extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) which may be required beyond that recited in the enclosed Request. No further extension of time is believed to be due, however, as a complete Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts was filed on July 2, 2002.

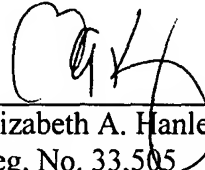
A copy of the Formalities Letter is also enclosed herewith.

No additional fee is believed to be due in this matter. However, should a four-month extension of time be deemed necessary, or indeed any extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the Office is authorized to charge \$1040 (the difference between a three-month extension of time fee, which has already been paid, and a five-month extension of time fee), as well as any other necessary fees beyond this amount, to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. For this purpose, a duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 07/09/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 02/05/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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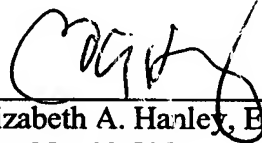
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Please charge the outstanding balance of \$1708.00, as well as any other necessary fees beyond this amount, to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. For this purpose, a duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: July 2, 2002

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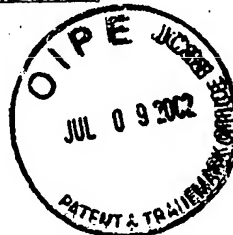
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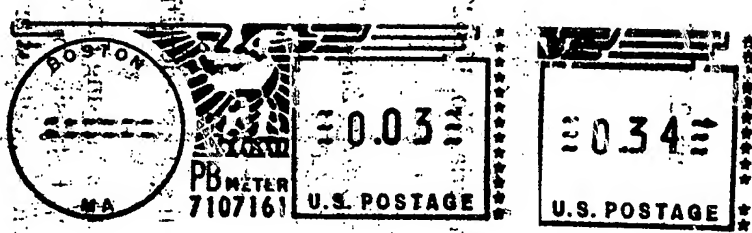
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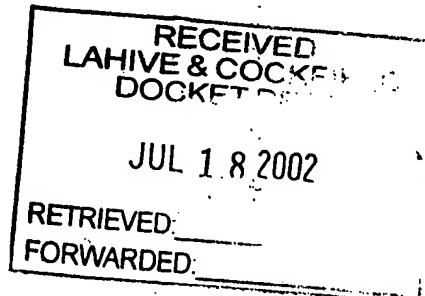


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